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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1916

A dinner of former students of Vanderbilt University will be held in St. Louis at Sunset Inn on the evening of Saturday, May 27, which is Founder's Day at the University. It is announced that invitations are being issued to all Vanderbilt men in Missouri and Illinois, and that similar dinners will be held at the same hour in many other states. Whiteford R. Cole, President University Board of Trust, will be the principal speaker. The officers of the St. Louis Alumni Association are R. L. Lund, 12th and Washington Avenue, President, and Frank K. Houston, Third National Bank, Secretary.

Ennis Nelson of Chillicothe, Ill., has been interested in the depot question here and sent the following clipping from the Chillicothe (Ill.) Bulletin:

Depot improvements that will meet with the approval of the Commercial club have been promised at Henry by the Rock Island railroad as a result of advertising received through the medium of a sign board erected along the railroad right of way, which read: "Don't Judge Our Town by Our Depot."

O. B. Ramsdell, division superintendent was in Henry, a few days ago and in conference with members of the Commercial club, he promised to have the depot painted to have his old separate waiting rooms for men and women, each to be equipped with inside toilets, and also to have better platform facilities provided.

When Mr. Ramsdell arrived in Henry he was greeted by a group of thirty business men who gave him a practical demonstration of the convenience to which travelers are subjected when alighting from trains at Henry.

Mr. Ramsdell alighted from the parlor car of the rear of train and was compelled to step off the highly polished coach with his highly polished shoes into mud ankle deep. Then he was given the "second degree" by holding his head under the eaves of the depot so that the fast dripping water ran over his hat and a few drops down his back. He took the joke good naturedly and believed he was convinced that there was decided room for improvement about the Henry depot.

Then a meeting was called in the waiting room of the depot, where F. W. Potter, in behalf of the club outlined the many desired improvements. A new depot was first discussed, but Mr. Ramsdell stated that in the present condition of the system the receiver of the road could not consider anything new that would entertain any reasonable amount of improving that was necessary.

White Sewing Machines with the self adjusting tension at A. J. Jorgensen's Hardware.



Hello! Mr. Druggist

Druggist—Certainly, I will send you a bottle of **NO-DAND-RUFF**

which is the hair tonic that does the work. It is guaranteed to eradicate dandruff, itching, and all kinds of scalp troubles. It is the only hair tonic of the kind that is so immediately effective.

Wilson Praises Rucker to Monroe County Man

"One of the most capable and dependable members of the lower house"—that's the very complimentary way in which President Wilson referred to Congressman Rucker of the Second district during a short audience granted W. S. Forsythe of near Strother, this county, two weeks ago.

Mr. Forsythe and son-in-law, John Massey, of Wichita, Kansas, were in Washington attending the meeting of the interdenominational association of church laymen, and were visiting with Judge Rucker when the latter was called to the White House on special legislative business. He took his two guests along with him and they were given the opportunity to engage in a pleasant chat with the biggest man in the eye of the world today. Both were delighted, not only with his lofty bearing, but his cordiality and democratic simplicity of manner. The reference to Congressman Rucker came during a tribute to the ability and fidelity of the whole Missouri delegation and glowing praise for Senator Stone in particular.

"But that isn't all," added Mr. Forsythe. "I met Gen. Burleson, Senator Stone, Ollie James, and many other notables and wherever I went I heard the sentiment uttered by President Wilson regarding Judge Rucker repeated. All praised him as one among the nation's most efficient and reliable congressmen, made so by years of experience, and I came home more than ever convinced of the folly of replacing so valuable a public servant with an untried man. The long tenure argument struck me as being doubly insincere when I looked at Stone and Clark, both of whom have been there as long as Rucker."

"One thing that struck me was the number of notable men at the national capital—not all Missourians—who knew of the Mercury and its editor who placed high value on its opinions. Inquiries regarding the Mercury editor were many and I was forced to the conclusion that it was widely read in Washington."

"The thought came to me again while attending the laymen's congress. There I heard the biggest men in the religious world talking along the same frank lines that the Mercury has been hammering out for years. I came home proud of my nation and its great President, proud of my state and the men who represent it at Washington, especially proud of my congressman, and a first-hand proof of my home paper. I enjoyed every minute of my visit and came home with a bigger vision of my country and its people."

Two little fleas sat on a rock. And one of the other said: "I have no place to bury my hat. Since my clothing is dead, I've traveled the wide world over. And farther will I roam. But the first darn dog that shows his face Will be my Home Sweet Home!"

Use the **TRAVELERS RAILWAYGUIDE** PRICE 25 CENTS 431 S. DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO

RESOLUTION

A Resolution Providing For the Curbing and Paving of a Part of Vine Street.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe:

Section 1 That the Board of Aldermen deems it necessary that Vine Street from the intersection of said street with Main Street to the North line of the Alley between Winter Street and Catherine Street (said alley running East and West through Blocks 15 and 16 of the Original Town) be improved by constructing new artificial stone curbing on both sides of said Vine Street between the points above named except at such parts of said street which have curbing already set to line and grade, or curbing which can be reset to line and grade by removing all gutters except artificial stone gutters constructed on grade. The top of the curbing is to conform to the grade line of said Vine Street and is to be set to curb line.

The Board of Aldermen also deems it necessary that said Vine Street between the points above named be further improved by paving with concrete pavement with Parva Top. Said paving to extend from Curb line to Curb line as heretofore established by ordinance. All said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor prepared by the engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk and approved by the board of aldermen.

Section 2 That the Board of Aldermen further deems it necessary that said part of Vine Street be brought to established grade in accordance with plans and specifications therefor prepared by the engineer and approved by said board and now on file with the City Clerk and in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Aldermen the general revenue of the City is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure thereon for bringing said street to the established grade and that the cost of bringing said street to the established grade shall be included in the special assessments and tax bills assessed against the property liable for same, and that the property liable for same be declared all of said work and improvements necessary to be done and that the cost of same shall be paid for with tax bills issued against the property liable therefor according to law.

Section 3 That the Board of Aldermen hereby declare all of said work and improvements necessary to be done and that the cost of same shall be paid for with tax bills issued against the property liable therefor according to law.

Section 4 That this resolution be read and passed on two consecutive days in the Monroe City Democrat newspaper printed and published in the City of Monroe.

Attest on motion of Alderman

W. S. Scott, Mayor.
Geo. W. Tompkins, City Clerk.

My father came home from the office one day, and, hunting up mother, he said: "Listen, May, I have given up smoking. I mean it my dear." It made her so happy she wanted to cheer "The habit's expensive," my father went on, "and though I never could be called a cheap John, I feel that such cash belongs really to you. Mother, believe, I'm through. Next day he adhered to the vow he had made, his brow a bit darker, if only a shade, but when he came home to his dinner he growled and kicked at the dog and the cat and he scowled as though he were sorry he'd ever been born. His manner was some what more surly next morn. The butcher's bill riled

him and carried him to swear. The language he used spoiled a lot of good air. Each day he grew worse and our home soon became a place very much like that city of flame you've heard of and read of where Satan's the King. The joys we once knew there had all taken wing. At last mother brought him a box of good smokes. Said she: "Listen, Henry! Omitting all jokes, the smell of tobacco is something I miss. Please smoke, dear." And then mother gave him a kiss. "Oh, well, if that's the way you feel," replied father, "I'll smoke a cigar or so after each meal." He's at it again and our home's all serene. But father thinks mother was terribly mean.

Tour the National Parks!

The Burlington is THE National Park Line, and for the accommodation of its patrons has planned a National Park Vacation Tour that is unparalleled, including as it does, Yellowstone National Park (going in via the new Cody Road, through Shoshone Canyon and over Sylvan Pass—the only auto route into the Park), Glacier National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park—the most of the best of the National Park wonders in America—and Colorado—all on one tour—all on one ticket. Think of it! Come in and let our folders—they are worth reading even if you don't go.



S. B. Thiehoff
Ticket Agent

Stock Breeders Business Directory for 1916

Hinkle's Captain 12586

This Full Blooded English Shire Stallion may be found at my home, to many known as the Lawson place, in the east part of Monroe City. He is a model draft horse, weighs close to 2000 pounds, is a beautiful bay with a stripe in the face and both hind feet white. A fine actor and breeder. Fee \$12.50.

Joe Bell 4949

Is a good black Jack with white points, is well bred, and is registered in American Breeders Association of Jacks and Jennets. He is 15 hands high and for form and general appearance has few equals. He has proven himself to be a good breeder. Fee \$10.

Teddy

This fine 2-year-old Jack is black with white marks and a good one for his age. Terms same as Joe Bell. No responsibility in case of accidents. Colts held good for season.

W. D. Hamner

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong

Beaumont, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could see Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years." — Mrs. Anna Williams, Beaumont, Ohio. We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

L. M. Woods

The Thoroughbred Percheron Stallion PANAMA

This well known horse will make the season of 1916 at the Clarence Colvert farm 5 miles northwest of Monroe City at \$10 to insure a living colt.

Panama No. 35503 was foaled November 1901 and is jet black, has splendid bone and the style and action of a roadster.

Pedigree can be seen at the barn.

BIJOU

Will stand at the same place at \$8 to insure colt to tent. Bijou was foaled November 20th 1901 sired by Ransom Gunner, who is a fine Jack and has proven himself an excellent breeder.

Pedigree: 1st dam Mary Stuart, by Tattler Gunner; 2nd dam, Belle Fonso, by Fonso; 3rd dam Polly Smith by Charley Turner; 4th dam Annie Boulton, by Bourbon; 5th dam, Fanny by Imported Jack.

In each case colts stand good for the season and money due when colts are sold, or mare sold, traded or transferred. Positively no insurance to second hands. Care taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur. No business done on Sunday.

S. M. Sandifer

R For a comfortable trip—
X Take a "Katy" ticket—
Repeat as often as the sensation is desired.

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